

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A method of transferring at least one message for the establishment of a collaboration session by a manager of a collaboration session between a plurality of clients, wherein a messaging system is associated with the collaboration session manager and in that the method comprises the steps of:

- the reception, at a specific address, by the messaging system associated with the collaboration session manager, of a message generated by a collaboration session client, the message comprising a plurality of addresses of clients of the collaboration session;
- the activation of a collaboration session by the collaboration session manager, in function of said specific address;
- the obtaining of an identifier for the collaboration session activated;
- the transfer, for the establishment of the collaboration session, of at least one message intended for each collaboration session client address, the message comprising the identifier of the activated collaboration session;

and wherein a plurality of specific messaging addresses are associated with the messaging system associated with the collaboration session manager, and a type of a collaboration session corresponds to each specific messaging address.

2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the message generated by the client of the collaboration session is an electronic message comprising the messaging address of the client who generated the message and the messaging address of the plurality of clients of the collaboration session.

3. (previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein temporal information is associated with the electronic message.

4. (previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein other messaging addresses are included in the electronic message and the method also comprises a step of determining, amongst

the messaging addresses included in the electronic message, messaging addresses of the clients of the collaboration session.

5. (cancelled)
6. (previously presented) The method of claim 4, wherein accreditations are allocated to the clients of the collaboration session and in that the message transferred to each client of the collaboration session comprises the allocated accreditation.
7. (previously presented) A method of establishing a collaboration session between a plurality of clients of the collaboration session over a communication network, wherein the method comprises the steps of:
 - the reception, by a messaging system associated with a client of the collaboration session, at least one message generated by a messaging system associated with a collaboration session manager, the message comprising the identifier of an activated collaboration service;
 - the establishment, by the collaboration software associated with the client, of a collaboration session from the identifier of the collaboration session activated;and wherein a plurality of messaging addresses are associated with the messaging system associated with the collaboration session manager, and a type of a collaboration session corresponds to each messaging address.
8. (previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the message generated by the messaging system associated with a collaboration session manager is an electronic message and in that temporal information is associated with the electronic message.
9. (previously presented) The method of claim 8, wherein, prior to the establishment of the session, the method also comprises the steps of:
 - displaying the identifier of the collaboration session; and
 - detecting a command made by the client for establishing the collaboration session.

10. (previously presented) The method of claim 9, wherein, prior to the step of establishing a collaboration session, the method comprises a step of activating collaboration software associated with the client.
11. (previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the method also comprises the step of generating, by means of the messaging system associated with the client of collaboration session, a message intended for the messaging system associated with the collaboration session manager, the message comprising the messaging address of the client of the collaboration session.
12. (cancelled)
13. (cancelled)
14. (currently amended) A system for establishing a collaboration session between a plurality of clients of the collaboration session over a communication network, wherein the system comprises:
 - ~~—— means of generating, by means of a messaging system associated with a client of the collaboration application, a message intended for a messaging system associated with a collaboration session manager, the message including the address of the clients of the collaboration session;~~
 - ~~—— means for the activation of a collaboration session by the collaboration session manager;~~
 - ~~—— means of obtaining an identifier of the activated collaboration session;~~
 - ~~—— means for the transfer, for establishing the collaboration session of at least one message intended for each collaboration session client messaging address, the message comprising the identifier of the activated collaboration session;~~
 - ~~—— means for the establishment, by the collaboration software associated with the client, of a collaboration session from the identifier of the activated collaboration session;~~

- a messaging system associated with a collaboration session manager, said messaging system comprising means for receiving, at a specific address, a message of creation of a collaboration session;
- a collaboration session manager, comprising:
 - means for the activation of a collaboration session in function of said specific address;
 - means of obtaining an identifier of the activated collaboration session;
- said messaging system comprising means for the transfer, for establishing the collaboration session, of at least one message intended for each collaboration session client messaging address, the message comprising the identifier of the activated collaboration session;
- a collaboration software, associated with clients of said collaboration session, for the establishment of said collaboration session from the identifier of the activated collaboration session;

and wherein a plurality of messaging addresses are associated with the messaging system associated with the collaboration session manager, and a type of a collaboration session corresponds to each messaging address.

15. (currently amended) ~~A computer program stored on an information medium, the said program containing instructions for implementing the~~ A non-transitory computer readable medium containing a computer program stored therein for causing a computer processor to perform a method for transferring of at least one message for the establishment of a collaboration session by a manager of ~~[[a]]the~~ collaboration session between a plurality of clients, wherein a messaging system is associated with the collaboration session manager and wherein the method comprises the steps of:

- the reception, by the messaging system associated with the collaboration session manager, of a message generated by a collaboration session client, the message comprising a plurality of addresses of clients of the collaboration session;
- the activation of a collaboration session by the collaboration session manager;

- the obtaining of an identifier for the activated collaboration session;
- the transfer, for the establishment of the collaboration session, of at least one message intended for each collaboration session client address, the message comprising the identifier of the activated collaboration session;

and wherein a plurality of messaging addresses are associated with the messaging system associated with the collaboration session manager, and a type of a collaboration session corresponds to each messaging address.

16. (currently amended) ~~A computer program stored on an information medium, the said program containing instructions for implementing the method~~ A non-transitory computer readable medium containing a computer program stored therein for causing a computer processor to perform a method of establishing a collaboration session between a plurality of clients of the collaboration session over a communication network, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

- the reception, by a messaging system associated with a client of the collaboration session, at least one message generated by a messaging system associated with a collaboration session manager, the message comprising the identifier of an activated collaboration service;
- the establishment, by the collaboration software associated with the client, of a collaboration session from the identifier of the collaboration session;

and wherein a plurality of messaging addresses are associated with the messaging system associated with the collaboration session manager, and a type of a collaboration session corresponds to each messaging address.

17. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said type of said collaboration session is associated to a specific messaging address.

18. (currently amended) A method of transferring at least one message for the establishment of a collaboration session by a manager of a collaboration session between a plurality of clients, wherein a messaging system is associated with the collaboration session manager and wherein the method comprises the steps of:

- the reception, at a specific address, by the messaging system associated with the collaboration session manager, of a message generated by a collaboration session client, the message comprising a plurality of addresses of clients of the collaboration session;
- the activation of a collaboration session by the collaboration session manager, in function of said specific address;
- the obtaining of an identifier for the activated collaboration session;
- the transfer, for the establishment of the collaboration session, of at least one message intended for each collaboration session client address, the message comprising the identifier of the activated collaboration session;

and wherein a single specific electronic messaging address is associated with said collaboration session manager and wherein said type of said collaboration session is specified in a body of said message, by means of a predetermined key word. The method of claim 1, wherein a single electronic messaging address is associated with said collaboration session manager and wherein said type of said collaboration session is specified in a body of said message, by means of a predetermined key word.